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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
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Mitsuharu NAKAMURA *et al.*)
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Application No.: 09/811,506)
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Filed: March 20, 2001)
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For: DUSTPROOF COVER FOR A)
CONNECTOR AND PREFITTING)
DUSTPROOFING STRUCTURE FOR A)
CONNECTOR)

Group Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: S. Nguyen

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on April 26, 2002. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above
will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as
listed

☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$740.00☐ \$370.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an additional two-month extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below. A one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00 was previously paid on April 26, 2002.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00 - \$110 (previously paid) = \$810	
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 810.00**

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 1,550.00.

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.

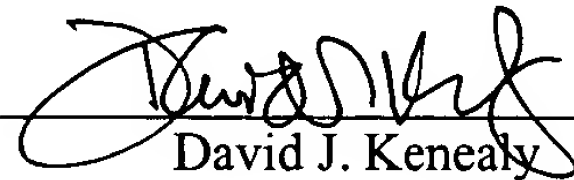
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,550.00** (\$810.00 representing the second and third months extension of time fee due and \$740.00 representing the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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